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Bill Analysis

SB 909 increase the period from 1 to 5 years as it relates to filing a claim under the provisions of the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Act. The measure removes the requirement to report the crime to law enforcement within a certain time period as it relates to the death of a victim or in cases of rape. The measure prohibits the Crime Victims Compensation Board from attributing an injury to a victim where a self-inflicted injury is a result of the crime committed against the victim. The maximum award is increased from \$20,000.00 to \$40,000.00 for a single victim of a crime that resulted in a death. The maximum aggregate award from a single crime is increased from \$40,000.00 to \$80,000.00 for the victim and all other claimants.

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